

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NARRAGANSETT BAY COMMISSION'S :  
TARIFF ADVICE TO AMEND : DOCKET NO. 3799  
SCHEDULE A :

ORDER

On December 8, 2006, Narragansett Bay Commission ("NBC") filed pursuant to Commission Rule 1.9(c) a tariff advice filing to amend NBC's Schedule A effective February 1, 2007. This amendment would make some minor language modifications by changing the phrases "flat fees" to "customer charge" and "consumption fee" to "consumption charge". Also, the amendment changed the tariff language from stating that a late charge penalty of 12% per year is levied after 30 days from the billing date to new language stating that a late charge penalty of 1% per month is assessed on unpaid account balances over 30 days from the billing date. NBC indicated that this clarification in NBC's late charge policy is consistent with the practices of other water utilities.<sup>1</sup>

On January 3, 2007, the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers ("Division") filed a memorandum in which it recommended approval of the tariff advice. The Division stated that it does not object to changes and indicated that the late charge proposed by NBC is consistent with most other regulated utilities.<sup>2</sup>

At an open meeting on January 12, 2007, the Commission approved the tariff advice filing on December 8, 2006. The Commission finds that NBC's late charge appears consistent with most other utilities.

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<sup>1</sup> NBC's 12/8/06 filing.

<sup>2</sup> Div. 1/3/07 memorandum.

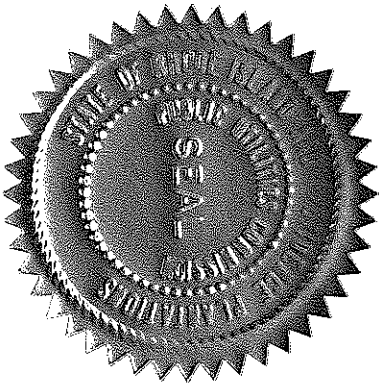
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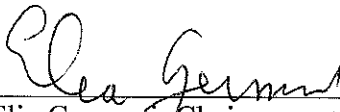
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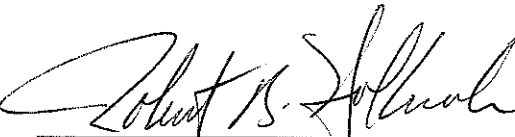
1. Narragansett Bay Commission's tariff advice filed on December 8, 2006 regarding late charges is hereby approved.

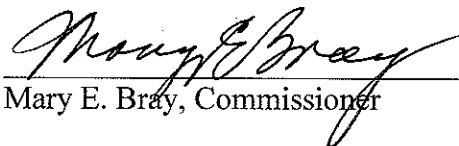
EFFECTIVE AT WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, ON FEBRUARY 1, 2007,  
PURSUANT TO AN OPEN MEETING DECISION ON JANUARY 12, 2007.  
WRITTEN ORDER ISSUED JANUARY 22, 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



  
Elia Germani, Chairman

  
Robert B. Holbrook, Commissioner

  
Mary E. Bray, Commissioner